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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Support

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1. The attached represents the result of our discussions about the Army War College. I understand from [REDACTED] that we probably ought to think of somewhat the same approach to Navy War College representation, which is up for renewal or change this coming summer. He also tells me that the Air War College may be making a bid to us and we might work out a pattern. In the course of this, we might also examine how we relate to the National War College and see if a somewhat similar pattern or different one might be appropriate there.

2. I believe that this over-all problem of managing our relationships with the War Colleges and other Agency seminars is appropriately left with you and DTR, although I confess a continuing interest in it and I hope you will keep me advised. Most of all, I think we should try to get across to the students in these Colleges the fact that national intelligence has an important call upon their time, attention, and sympathy in their future responsibilities. Many are well aware of the value of intelligence to them as commanders but I think we have to promote rather assiduously the value of intelligence to our national leadership through the intelligence structure we have established.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Army War College

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1. Per discussion with DDS, Acting DTR, and [REDACTED] I called Maj. Gen. Franklin Davis at Carlisle Army War College. I said that, in response to his thoughts presented to me, we had come to the conclusion here with [REDACTED] that it would be better that his tour end this year and not go on to another year. I noted that this was responsive to General Davis' feeling that his particular background in operations and training did not fit the need of the College for more substantive and intelligence production discussions.

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2. As to the question of [REDACTED] successor, I suggested that [REDACTED] would be up to see General Davis in the next few weeks to discuss with him how best we might support the school. I said that the thought had come to me that we might do a better job of supporting the school by a programmed approach involving a visit of the students to the Agency, visiting lecturers on specific subjects from the Agency, and a point of contact for discussions of particular needs and requirements.

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3. General Davis indicated appreciation for and concurrence with our approach, both with respect to [REDACTED] and the idea of talking out the best way to support the school. He particularly hoped that Mr. [REDACTED] departure would be of no prejudice to him. I assured him that this would not be the case.

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